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REGENERATION  
General  
Spraying of Brushfields  
(Aerial)

December 1958

#### PROGRESS REPORT

#### AERIAL SPRAYING OF BRUSHFIELDS

Prespraying work consisted of snag falling all stems over 30 feet in height and making arrangements to rent the mixing tank truck in Boise. The plots were laid out 11 chains N 7° E and 9 chains S 83° E. The actual spraying of the 40 acres of brushfield (consisting largely of Ceanothus velutinus) was carried out according to plan on July 30, 1958. The operation started at 5:20 a.m. and ended at 8:56 a.m.

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The eastern side of the eastern plot (Plot 4) was not sprayed due to a spray shortage, otherwise there appeared to be excellent coverage of the four areas.

Examinations of the area in July and again in October by Foiles and Curtis revealed, with one or two exceptions, uniform affects of crown foliage dieback. As far as could be seen Plots 2 and 3 were most severely affected but it is evident that even on these plots there will be considerable sprouting and growth in 1959.

It has been tentatively decided to repeat the spraying project at about the same time of year in 1959 in order to complete the killing of ground cover. NFA have also agreed to this and will contribute to the cost at least to the extent that they did in 1958.

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